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ii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed

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Application Serial No. ....09/756,052  
Filing Date ..... January 05, 2001  
Inventorship ..... Liu et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2172  
Examiner ..... LIANG, GWEN  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-711US  
Title: Methods And Arrangements For Providing Improved Software Version  
Control In Managed Devices

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
FOR		
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
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X40=		OR	X80=	80
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+135=		OR	+270=	
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